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CHILD LABOURERS WORKING IN HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to recast the definition of the hazardous industries so as to effectively implement action plan for removing the child labourers from such hazardous industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (b): Hazardous Industry has not been defined in the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 at present. The occupations/processes considered hazardous are added to the schedule to the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 on the advice of the Technical Advisory Committee constituted under Section 5 of the Act. Employment of children in such occupations/processes is prohibited. Presently, 13 such occupations and 51 processes stand included in parts A & B respectively of the Schedule to the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986.